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Police probing suspicious death

CRIME Police are looking for clues as to how a 61-year-old Calgary grandmother, who was reported missing on Saturday, was found near death under her basement stairs later that night.

The woman later passed away in hospital.

Police initially searched the neighbourhood for Guifen Liu when she was reported missing from her home in the 300 block of Varsity Estates Grove NW on Saturday afternoon by a family member.



Guifen Liu

Duty Insp. Keith Cain said a large-scale search was underway when the woman was found underneath the stairs of her home by a family member. "She was found in medical distress and was transferred to hospital where she died from her injuries," Larson said.

Homicide investigators were on scene yesterday but police are remaining tight-lipped until autopsy results are completed this week.

"We don't really have a lot of information at this point," Cain said, but he added the death is being investigated as suspicious.

Neighbours in this northwest community were surprised by the news.

"This is a quiet neighbourhood. I don't know who would do something like that," one neighbour said.

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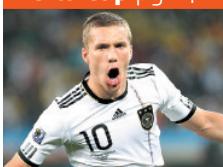
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CFL Stamps back in swing



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Calgary Stampeders Dwight Anderson tackles Edmonton Eskimos Jamaica Rector during first-half CFL pre-season action in Edmonton yesterday. The Stampeders won 23-21. Story, page 12.

Landslide hits homes

No fatalities after 5 residences destroyed, officials say

A landslide in southern British Columbia that struck several homes with a massive wall of mud, rocks and debris does not appear to have claimed any lives, officials confirmed late yesterday.

Allan Patton, regional director with the District of Okanagan-Similkameen, said searchers have accounted for all the residents who it's believed were living in the homes affected.

"Somebody might be walking a dog or something that we don't know about, but as far as the residents in the area are (concerned), there's no issues there, nobody's been hurt," Patton

told The Canadian Press. Damage estimates varied wildly in the hours after the slide hit, but RCMP said approximately five homes were struck at about 2:20 p.m. local time near Testalinden Creek, just south of Oliver, B.C.

Patton said the homes that were hit were de-

stroyed.

"Walls down, unsalvageable."

James Cambridge, a 46-year-old area resident, described seeing a wall of mud suddenly racing down the hill toward his home.

"Something let go up in the hills and this wall of mud came roaring down and took out our shop and buried a couple of cars on our property," he told The Canadian Press.

"The roar was deafening. When we left, there were still trees going over (Highway) 97."

Patton said that deafening noise may have given residents just enough of a

warning to get out.

He said between 25 and 30 homes neighbouring the slide area had been put on evacuation alert.

RCMP said a mountain slope on the western side of the valley gave out, destroying several homes and structures before burying the highway and spilling into the creek. The highway was buried under eight to 12 feet of mud.

While too early to know what triggered the slide, Patton said the area has been hit by heavy rain in recent days.

"We had more rain than we're used to," he said.

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Trees planted for newborns

Thousands of Calgary families joined BP Canada Energy Company, City of Calgary Parks, Golden Acre Garden Sentres Ltd. and Alberta Health Services to celebrate the planting of trees in the final BP Birthplace Forest. Families symbolically selected a tree for their newborn at Southland Park. Nine forests and 54,000 trees have been planted since the program began.

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News in brief

WATER City crews continued to work on a major water main break this weekend after the main broke Friday during rush hour in the intersection of Horton Road and Southland Drive SW. City officials said excavators starting digging Saturday afternoon. Motorists are allowed to get through the area now but repair work will continue.

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Immigration Guidy Mammam says a proposed crackdown on crooked consultants needs to hit them where it truly hurts at metronews.ca/immigration

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More than horses at Spruce Meadows

KATIE TURNER
for Metro Calgary



While the Spruce Meadows National Tournament came to a close yesterday, the facility has plenty to offer for the rest of the summer during its 35th anniversary season.

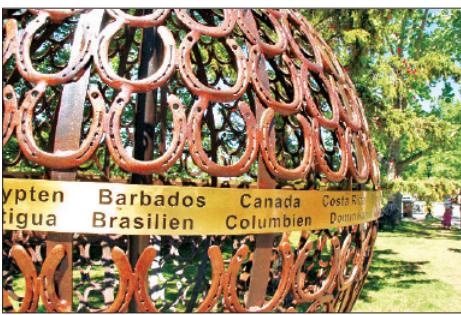
The National is the kick-off of events to come, said Ian Allison, vice-president of media services.

"There's about 1,000 horses at Spruce Meadows now for the next five weeks from 16 countries," he said.

"If you're to compare it to golf, this is the first of the majors."

Although Spruce Meadows is known for its world-class equestrian events, Allison said they offer much more than just horses.

"Many people come out and love just the horticulture and landscaping, the flowers and the gardens and those kinds of things because Spruce Meadows



KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO CALGARY

While horse jumping is the marquee attraction at Spruce Meadows, the year-round facility hosts a range of activities.

First Venezuelan to win tournament

• Pablo Barrios became the first Venezuelan to win at Spruce Meadows with a victory in the \$175,000 Neken Cup Derby yesterday.

• Barrios rode a no-fault time

is open every day, not just around tournaments," he said.

"We have a regular group that fly-fish on the pond, bird-watching is very popular here on our wetlands, so there really is

of two minutes 35.335 seconds ahead of Americans Ashlee Bond (one fault, 2:45.785) in second and Leslie Howard (two faults, 2:51.710) in third.

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something for everyone."

Kristy Hillis and April Schultz have lived in the Calgary area for years, but just experienced Spruce Meadows for the first time yesterday.

Hillis said they didn't re-



Pablo Barrios of Venezuela, pictured at the 2006 World Equestrian Games in Germany, became the first-ever Venezuelan jockey to win at Spruce Meadows yesterday.

alize how much there was "We're definitely coming to do on the grounds. back," Hillis said.

Canoers 'lucky' no one injured after falling into Elbow River

"It was just inexperience — it happens every year."

Fire battalion Chief Kevin Haines

Kevin Haines said the canoe occupants made it safely to shore on their own when the canoe struck the bridge on 25th

Avenue SW. Police and fire aquatic teams worked together to free the entangled canoe by using the police jet boat.

"It's a hazard for anyone else in the water so we couldn't leave it there, but everyone and everything was safe once we got it out," Haines said.

"It was just inexperience — it happens every year. It's lucky nobody was seriously injured."

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Community comes together for cleanup

WASTE A church parking lot turned into a makeshift garbage dump and recycling depot brought community members together yesterday.

More than 125 volunteers from the Calgary East Church of the Nazarene and the Penbrooke Community Association, along with Ald. Andre Chabot and MLA Manmeet Bhullar, came out for the second annual Faith in Action Community Clean-Up. Community members pitched in to collect garbage and assist residents with yard work.



MLA Manmeet Bhullar lends a hand during the Faith in Action Community Clean-Up.

"Our intention is to connect to the community on a grassroots level," said Bhullar. "There are people here who may not feel connected and we want to give them a sense of community

development."

Pastor Doug Webb of the Calgary East Church of the Nazarene said the cleanup is not only about removing waste and garbage. "We want to build a relationship with people and get to know our neighbors."

Neighbours filled three large garbage bins with everything from old carpets to gasoline engines. Reusable items will be donated to causes in the Congo. Metal scraps, cardboard and electronics will be recycled.

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A Cochrane man will appear in court on July 8 to face charges of mischief for trespassing after he allegedly jumped onto a moving train and posted the video to YouTube. Chris Ball, 19, has said he is seeking a Hollywood stunt career. METRO CALGARY

Court date set for teen after alleged train stunt

Thousands march for diabetes cure

Walk breaks fundraising goal with over \$400K

Jenna Anderson knows what it's like to live with diabetes, and that's why it meant so much to her to see more than 2,000 people walk for a cure yesterday.

A dozen of Anderson's closest friends and family members showed their support by walking five kilometres with her for the Telus Walk to Cure Diabetes at Stanley Park, helping contribute to a record-breaking \$413,179 fundraising tally.

"It means so much to me for my friends and family to come here with me and walk. It definitely makes a difference," the teen said.

"It's a really nice day to spend with friends and family."

Shelley Swirski, regional manager of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, was overcome with emotion at the outpouring of support in breaking the fundraising goal.

"It's overwhelming to see so many people out here with their friends and family. It's a tremendous turnout, I think our best ever," Swirski said. "It's a tremendous effort in finding a cure for a disease that touches so many lives."

Lori Helland and her



Charlie Helland and mom Lori made the drive into Calgary from Vulcan to help raise money for juvenile diabetes.

event and towed along dozens of friends and family in matching white team T-shirts.

"Charlie has been living with diabetes since she was 18 months old and this is something everyone does every year. It's amazing everyone comes together," Helland said.

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Across Canada

- More than 45,000 Canadians participated in the walk across the country in an effort to raise more than \$7.5 million across Canada.

four-year-old daughter Charlie trekked all the way from Vulcan for the special

BUST District 2 officers, on tips from the public, dismantled a grow-op in the city's southwest Friday. Approximately 1,000 plants, with a street value of \$1.25 million, were seized by police after a raid on a home in the 0-100 block of Discovery Ridge Hill SW. Officers also located samurai swords at the address. Because of damage from the grow-op, police said the home would likely be condemned. Charges have yet to be laid.

OFFICERS One hundred sixty-five police officers from the Calgary Police Service will be attending the G20 summit in Toronto later this month, as a part of the largest-ever Canadian security operation. The officers, some of whom will leave tomorrow, are required to take vacation time to tackle the assignment, and will be paid by the federal government. It will not affect front-line police help, according to officials.

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ARREST Calgary police arrested suspect Cassidy Green for the robbery of a Mac's store located in the 4700 block of 17 Avenue SE. The robbery occurred in the early morning on Thursday. Green was arrested without incident on Saturday at about 1:23 a.m. as he arrived home. A photo of Green was featured in the media and public response aided in the arrest.

EVACUATION Fifteen people had to be evacuated from their homes due to a natural gas leak yesterday morning. At 9:38 a.m. firefighters were called to the 200 block of Preswick Point SE. Residents were evacuated from their homes for approximately one hour as repairs were made. A person digging a hole for a fence post with a hand auger ruptured a 20-mm natural gas line. The repairs were made without incident.

WRECK Two people were seriously injured after a collision involving a pickup truck and motorcycle near Millarville. The crash occurred at approximately 2 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Highway 549 and 192 Street. The motorcycle burst into flames and the 41 year-old male driver caught fire. He remains in critical condition. His 32 year-old female passenger has serious injuries. The 22 year-old male driver of the truck was not injured. Turner Valley RCMP continue to investigate.

HOMECOMING A now 12-year-old boy was returned to his Calgary mom over the weekend, after a two-year stay in the Oregon foster care system. The boy was seized by American officials in 2008 while visiting with his stepfather. The grandparents of the boy have transitional custody at this time.

HOMECOMING An explosion in the University of Calgary Science building forced an evacuation from the building Friday. According to officials, the blast was contained to a fume hood in a lab in the basement of the building. No one was hurt.

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Walkers aim to ease poverty

About 5,000 raise \$900K for sustainable development overseas



Mayor Dave Bronconnier cuts the ribbon for the 26th annual World Partnership Walk in Prince's Island Park.

Thousands of Calgarians took steps towards the solution to global poverty yesterday during the World Partnership Walk in Prince's Island Park.

Now in its 26th year, the walk is an initiative of the Aga Khan Foundation of Canada and raises funds which go directly towards sustainable development in Asia, Africa and the Middle East, said long-time volunteer and spokesperson Rehana Rajabali.

"Over the last 25 years across the country, \$50 million has been raised," she said, adding that 100 per cent of the profits go towards the overseas projects. Rajabali said she has

Aga Khan Foundation of Canada

- AKFC is a non-denominational organization.
- It's focused on health care, education, rural development and strengthening communities.
- Last year, \$1 million was raised in Calgary.

been participating in the walk since she was about six and has a personal connection to the event.

"My parents grew up in one of the regions where AKFC works so they've certainly seen ... the good work that is done."

The event hosted around 5,000 participants and raised \$900,000. One of the highest fundraising ambassadors was first-time walker Perry Cavanagh who raised

more than \$2,500. "Something as simple as this — coming out and spending an hour of your time walking around in the glorious Calgary sunshine — which makes a significant difference ... why wouldn't you get involved?" he said.

Donations to the walk can still be made for the next week at www.world-partnershipwalk.com.

KATIE TURNER
/FOR METRO CALGARY

Parade kicks off centenary festivities

CHINESE HERITAGE Vibrantly coloured Chinese lions danced through Calgary's downtown core during the Chinese Centenary Celebration Parade yesterday.

Members of the Calgary-based **"Although we are Canadian, we need both frightened and heritage."** awed young Jenny Mah spectators as they passed. Established in 1980, the group has grown from five to over 25 members.

The group of volunteer dancers ranges in age from six years to those in their mid-20s.

Not only do they dance for special events, but they ensure that Calgary youth get to experience Chinese culture.

Anne Mah, 3, stared speechless as the lions jumped in front of her. According to her mother, Jenny Mah, the parade is a

chance for her children to experience their culture.

"Although we are Canadian, we need to cherish our heritage," she said.

Chinatown's 100th anniversary celebrations kicked off with the parade along with an afternoon of entertainment. Calgary has Canada's third largest

Chinese population, after Toronto and Vancouver, and Chinatown has been a core part of the city since 1910.

According to Ed Tamm, co-chairman of the Calgary Chinatown Centennial Celebration Committee, approximately 1,000 participants took part in the celebrations. Over 30 associations including martial arts schools, marching bands, dance groups and various VIPs attended the event.

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A young Chinese dragon dancer entertains the crowd at the Chinese centenary parade. The parade opened up a summer filled with events celebrating 100 years of Chinese heritage in Calgary.

Betty's Run raises \$390K for ALS

FUNDRAISER Runners and walkers hit the pavement at North Glenmore Park yesterday to raise money and awareness for ALS during the 14th annual Betty's Run.

While the event was fun-filled, many of the 1,500 participants were directly impacted by ALS, a rapidly degenerative and fatal disease.

First-time Betty's Run participant Allison MacGregor said she was running "every step" for her neighbour and family friend who lost his battle to ALS.

"So I think if there's one way to remember people that have had ALS it's just coming out to an event like this," said MacGregor.

Kelly Eaton, Betty's daughter, said the support for the event has only grown over the years.

"It's really amazing just to see all the support and see the legacy that my mom initiated."

More than \$390,000 was raised for the ALS Society of Alberta.

KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO CALGARY

Sketch released of assault suspect

INVESTIGATION Police released a sketch of a man believed responsible for an attempted sexual assault on May 18. A woman in her 30s was on the 1500 block of 27th Avenue SW around 5:30 a.m. when she was thrown to the ground and then jumped on. She was able to kick and punch the assailant and he fled.



He is described as Caucasian with brown hair and rotten teeth, between the ages of 30 to 35. Those with information can call 403-266-1234.

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Habs to foot bill for crowd control?

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No buyers for Beatles tape

A 14-minute tape recording of a 1966 Beatles news conference in Toronto did not find a buyer yesterday. The two reels up for auction feature John Lennon responding to questions about his statement that the Beatles were more popular than Jesus. The auction house, Los Angeles Bonham and Butterfields, estimated the artifact would fetch between \$20,000 to \$25,000.

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News in brief

INQUIRY A quarter-century after the worst terrorist attack in Canadian history, the 1985 Air India bombing, a federal inquiry is set to deliver a belat-

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Sewage left in cities: Study

Far more sewage has been spilled in Canadian urban centres over the last six years than any other harmful contaminant, newly released figures show.

This never-before-released information has been kept in a classified government database called NEMESIS.

The acronym stands for National Enforcement Management Information System and Intelligence System.

Federal enforcement officers use the database to go after polluters.

It took The Canadian Press two years and a complaint to the information commissioner to pry the data from Environment Canada under the Access to Information Act.

The news agency then

Bonnybrook biggest

- The largest spill was at Calgary's Bonnybrook wastewater treatment plant, which handles much of the city's sewage. The database says a storm and flood led to a 300-million-litre sewage spill on June 17, 2005. Heavy floods hammered southern Alberta

created its own spills database using the government information, which covers the period from January 2004 to this past April.

The analysis looked at spills in 18 cities and metropolitan areas across 10 provinces.

They include the metropolitan areas of Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal, and the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa,

that spring. Edith Phillips of Calgary's regulatory affairs branch said the floodwater overwhelmed the city's sewers and treatment plants. She said the flooding damaged ultra-violet lights used to kill bacteria, so treated wastewater flowed into the Bow River.

Hamilton, Windsor, Ont., Quebec City, Fredericton, Moncton, N.B., Saint John, N.B., Charlottetown, Halifax and St. John's, N.L.

The database lists 6,555 spills in those parts of the country since 2004.

Some spills are minor, while others run over hundreds of millions of litres.

The most frequently spilled contaminants are petroleum products. They account for 3,596 spills, or about 55 per cent of all entries.

The database contains 538 sewage spills. That's eight per cent of all spills in the database. While sewage doesn't appear as often as other contaminants, more of it is spilled each time.

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Squabbling feds get little done

POLITICS One of the most unproductive sittings in Canadian legislative history is sputtering to an end.

MPs are preparing to head home for the summer, having spent six months locked in furious debate over the vital role federal Parliament should play in a healthy democracy.

But amid all the wrangling and rancour, there's little sign that Parliament has actually done much work. And there's little hope for improvement when Parliament resumes in the fall after a 12-week hiatus.

Consider the record of accomplishment so far this year: As of today, only two appropriation bills — important but routine pieces of legislation that ensure the government has money to operate — have received royal assent after winning approval from both the House of Commons and Senate.

A handful more — including an all-party brokered compromise on refugee reforms and a massive, omnibus budget implementation bill — might yet become law in a last-minute flurry of activity.

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Pageant Contender dropped



Sophie Froment, 20, of Gatineau, Que., was kicked out of the Miss Universe Canada pageant after it was revealed she'd appeared in racy commercials for the ashleymadison.com website, which promotes extra-marital affairs. An online video of the commercial shoot was even more revealing.

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Former executive suing Ontario regulator

Eleanor Clitheroe, who made millions at the helm of Hydro One Inc. before being fired, is arguing it is "pure vindictiveness" for the government to limit her pension. Clitheroe, who was dismissed in July 2002 after weeks of controversy over executive salaries at Ontario's publicly owned transmission utility, is suing Hydro One. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver The sunshine — soak in it if you've got it

People sit in a hammock strung across a piece of public art Saturday as a cargo ship sits anchored in English Bay in Vancouver.

The feds are selling what?

Plenty of quirky items up for bids on Ottawa's auction site

Who wants to buy some superhero pyjamas? What about a diamond ring or a damaged car? Underwear? Going once, going twice, sold! — by the Canadian government.

An online auction site run by the federal department of public works is a treasure trove of seized and surplus goods sold to the highest bidder with a credit card for bargain prices.

The government launched its online auction site in January 2009 in order to boost sales by reaching a broader audience than through the traditional auctions it had previously relied on.

A spokeswoman for the public works department said the site generated roughly \$14 million in sales

Somebody wanted that?

- A box of Superman pyjamas for kids — 14 pairs of sleeveless tops — sold for \$75.
- A trio of cotton briefs for toddler girls imprinted with characters from the Care

last fiscal year and a quick perusal of the list of goods on offer reveals the money is being spent on more than just office furniture.

Recent browsing has revealed musical instruments — including a tuba and a set of harmonicas — diamond-studded jewellery going for far less than the appraised fair market value, a wine opener kit, a hair clipper set, a Cartier watch and a 1994 Lincoln Town Car to

- Bears sold for \$15.01.
- A large-sized, petit fit vest covered in faux fur and fake leopard print with a patent "pleather" waist belt, seized by the Canadian Border Services Agency, sold for \$31.23.

be sold only for parts.

The public works spokeswoman was unable to say who ended up buying them or even why they were being sold.

"Due to privacy laws, the identity of all (auction site) buyers is protected," Tricia Van Der Grient wrote in an email. "(Public Works and Government Services) acts as a sales agent on behalf of the client departments and agencies and does not

ask for or record the reasons for forfeiture or sale."

She said the damaged vehicles are leftovers from Transport Canada safety tests and the jewellery has been seized either by the Canada Border Services Agency, or confiscated by the public works department as the proceeds of crime, but since most items don't list which department or agency is doing the selling, it's impossible to learn the back story to nearly all other types of goods.

The website has replaced traditional auctions but the public works department has yet to achieve its goal of moving beyond a "closed" bidding system, which does not post the highest bid until the auction has closed.

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Canadian military lawyer to oversee flotilla raid inquiry

GAZA Israel has asked Canada's former top military lawyer to help investigate its attack on a Gaza-bound aid flotilla.

A statement from the Israel government says one of two foreign observers for a proposed inquiry would be retired Brig.-Gen. Ken Watkin, Canada's former judge advocate general.

Watkin served as a Canadian Forces legal officer for more than 25 years and has been involved in various inquiries arising from the 1994 genocide in Rwanda.

He also served as legal advisor to an inquiry that was set up after the brutal killing of a teenager at the hands of Canadian soldiers in Somalia in 1993.

Watkin is also known for his involvement in the Afghan detainee transfer issue currently boiling over on Parliament Hill.

Foreign affairs minister Lawrence Cannon welcomed Israel's decision to

"Canada fully supports an impartial, credible and transparent investigation into the tragic incident."

Lawrence Cannon

set up the independent commission, saying Watkin's career makes him well-suited to participate.

"Canada fully supports an impartial, credible, and transparent investigation into the tragic incident," said Cannon in a statement released yesterday.

The proposal for the commission goes before Israel's cabinet for approval today.

Israel has come under heavy international criticism after its May 30 raid on the flotilla, which killed at least nine pro-Palestinian activists.

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News in brief

AFGHANISTAN Canada's new top soldier in Afghanistan says he believes the insurgency in Afghanistan will dissolve into irrelevance if this year's operation against the Taliban is successful. In his first interviews since assuming his new role, Brig.-Gen. Jon Vance said NATO's counterinsurgency operations won't break the insurgency but rather render it meaningless, if the Afghanistan government is able to deliver public services and security to its people.

Vance says a recent surge of American troops in Kandahar city have allowed Canadian soldiers to focus their efforts on maintaining stability in the more rural districts such as Panjwaii. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Harper meets with aid group

HEALTH In advance of the G8 summit, Prime Minister Stephen Harper has signalled support for programs to help eliminate mother to child transmission of HIV and malaria.

On Friday, Harper held a hastily arranged meeting with the head of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria — a group that receives 85 per cent of its funding from G8 nations.

"The very fact he could arrange a meeting at this time ... is clearly a strong sign of support," said Dr. Michel Kazatchkine, executive director of the organization. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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campground, as police drastically cut their search to just three missing campers. The Friday flood killed at least 19 people.

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Brazilian party nominates candidate

Brazil's ruling party has nominated Dilma Rousseff, left, President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's former chief of staff, as its candidate in October's presidential election. If she wins, Rousseff will become Brazil's first woman president. The 62-year-old economist has promised to extend the social and economic programs that have made Silva popular. The star of yesterday's convention in the capital of Brasilia was Silva himself, who told participants he was confident Rousseff would win.

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Sensors deployed into Gulf

OIL SPILL Undersea sensors were being deployed to a ruptured well in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday in an effort to better track the amount of oil gushing into the sea, the Coast Guard said, as pressure mounted on BP from the Obama administration and Gulf states to create special accounts that would set aside billions of dollars to pay for spill-related claims. New estimates say the blown-out well could have been spewing as much as 7.6 million litres of crude a day before a cut-and-cap manoeuvre earlier this month started capturing some of the flow.

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"We saw lots of dead."

Ziyeda Akhmedova

across Osh, the second-largest city in Kyrgyzstan, as triumphant crowds of ethnic-majority Kyrgyz men took control. Police or military troops were nowhere to be seen in the city of 250,000, where food was scarce after widespread looting and the few Uzbeks still left barricaded themselves in their neighbourhoods.

The rampages spread quickly to Jalal-Abad, another major southern city 70 kilometres from Osh, and its neighbouring villages, as mobs methodically set Uzbek houses, stores and cafés on fire. Rioters seized an armoured vehicle and automatic weapons at a local military unit and attacked police stations

around the region trying to get more firearms.

Some refugees were fired on as they fled to Uzbekistan. They were mostly elderly people, women and children, with younger men staying behind to defend their property.

Many of the more than 75,000 refugees arrived with gunshot wounds, the Uzbekistan Emergencies Ministry said, according to Russian reports.

"We saw lots of dead. I saw one guy die after being shot in the chest," said Ziyeda Akhmedova, an Uzbek woman in her 20s at one of several camps hastily set up in Uzbekistan along the border.

A government order for troops to shoot rioters dead failed to stop the spiraling violence.

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Sex-tape scandal a first for Indonesia

POP STAR Indonesians grappled with their first-ever celebrity sex-tape scandal, casting aside social taboos as they swarmed around ofice computers and mobile phones to watch clips allegedly showing a much-loved pop star with two girlfriends.

Police initially threatened to charge the "stars" under a strict anti-pornography law. Several high schools were raided for mobile

phones so the offending clips could be removed. The first six-minute video clip appears to show pop singer Nazril Irham, better known as Ariel, in bed with his girlfriend Luna Maya, a top model, actress and, up until the scandal, the face of Lux beauty soap. Then a second eight-minute video emerged, purportedly showing Ariel with a former girlfriend.

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Egypt Protest turns violent



Prominent Egyptian opposition leader Ayman Nour, right, raises his finger as he wrestles his activist son Noor Ayman back from police who were trying to drag him away at a demonstration against police brutality in Cairo yesterday.

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Worth mentioning

Footy fever may slow productivity

Even down on the Toronto stock market floor, amid a flurry of multimillion-dollar trades, the TVs are tuned into the World Cup.

It's just one effect of the planet's biggest sports tournament, a month-long phenomenon that a U.K. study suggests could cost billions in lost productivity around the world.

Others challenge the notion. They argue the World Cup could actually benefit some economies — depending on which team wins and how much fans shell out for the celebra-

tion.

While there may be a debate about the economic bottom line, there is no disputing the soccer frenzy sweeping across workplaces as people around the world return to the office today.

In Honduras, the government is giving 200,000 public employees time off during the tournament to watch the national team play. Politicians have even urged private businesses to follow their lead.

In Canada, a senior strategist for TD predicted

international productivity would dip during World Cup matches.

Millan Mulraine couldn't think of any empirical research done on the topic, but last Friday, with many TVs on the Toronto trading floor showing soccer, he expressed confidence about his hunch.

"In this environment, normally you would be watching business news," Mulraine said.

"But given that the

World Cup is on now live, I think that's what everyone's tuned into ... even at work.

"I've taken a few glances at it while working, so I can testify to the fact that yes, productivity will likely decline during events."

A director at Scotia Capital in Toronto told the Wall Street Journal that many traders took Friday off to watch the start of the tournament. The paper reported that during Friday's games the New York trad-

ing volume was at its lowest point in two months.

In the soccer-mad U.K., more than 50 per cent of 687 managers surveyed last month by the Chartered Management Institute worry their employees may be distracted by discussions about the World Cup.

The institute estimates that lost hours of productivity could cost more than \$1.4 billion — to the British economy alone.

But opinion is mixed. Dutch bank ING predicts that a strong performance by the Netherlands would

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Adrienne Beattie



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even help that country's ailing economy through boosted sales for booze, food and the team's orange apparel.

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Noteworthy

Latest computer viruses require no clicking

It used to be that computer users could mostly avoid viruses by being careful about which email attachments they opened, or avoiding file-sharing services.

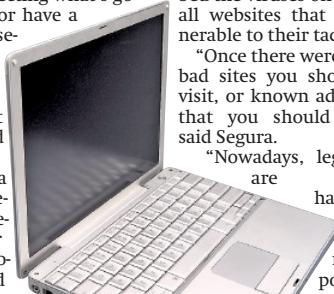
Now you can catch a nasty virus by simply loading a web page.

Last week, the websites of the Wall Street Journal, Jerusalem Post and a Montreal music venue were among many across the Net that were infected with a virus, which may have been passed on to visitors.

Those infected were hit by what's called a drive-by download, a form of virus

that sneaks through cracks in a website's servers and then tries to hit visitors when they load the site.

"It happens in the background and unless you have monitoring tools that are inspecting what's going on, or have a bit of a security background, you get hit," said Jerome Segura, a web security researcher for Victoria-based



ParetoLogic.

"It happens instantly, it's a matter of seconds."

And it's not just a problem for users who frequent shady sites on the web — hackers are looking to embed the viruses on any and all websites that are vulnerable to their tactics.

"Once there were known bad sites you should not visit, or known adult sites that you should avoid," said Segura.

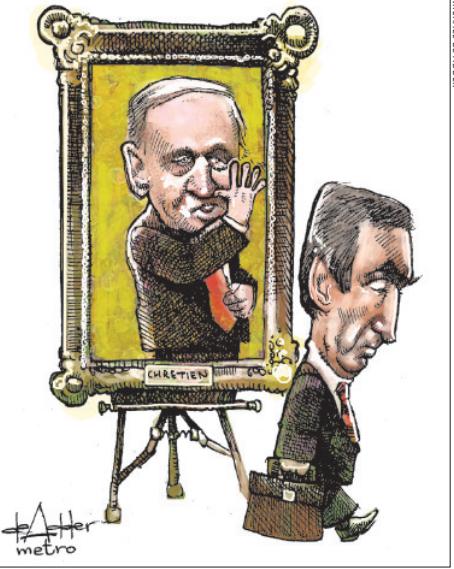
"Nowadays, legit sites are getting hacked and the more popular

the site, the more attractive it is for hackers because they're guaranteed to have a big infection base."

Often, the virus is hidden in an Adobe Flash application or a PDF file. Adobe was forced to release an update to its Flash player Thursday to patch security holes and stop the spread of drive-by downloads.

Infected users may be tipped off to a virus on their computer if they repeatedly get pop ups advertising for anti-virus software. Those ads are a scam to get credit card numbers.

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The price of lunch with billionaire investor Warren Buffett has topped \$2 million again, breaking a previous record for the most expensive charity item ever sold on eBay. The final price of \$2.6 million was announced Friday night after the auction. The amount is even pricier than the \$2.11 million bid in 2008's Buffett lunch auction. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

\$2.6M for Buffett lunch

Business

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Listeria concerns prompt recall

FOOD A Winnipeg food processor is recalling its pre-cooked meat products after an Alberta customer raised concerns about possible contamination with listeria bacteria.

Smith's Quality Meats, which sells in provinces from British Columbia to Ontario, has voluntarily pulled a wide variety of its products from shelves. "All cooked products

are in the process of being removed from store shelves," Smith's spokesman Andy Van Patter said in a release.

The recalls affect meat products with best-before dates between June 11 and Sept. 3. The products include salami, wieners, garlic sausage and roast beef.

"The discovery was made on one product at one location in Alberta through testing performed by our customer," said Van Patter. "There (is) no indication that other products are affected."

Listeria

There have been no reported illnesses from eating the products. "That being said, and pregnant women are what has happened particularly at this industry over the last couple of years it is only prudent for us to recall all of our cooked products as a precaution," Van Patter said.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is monitoring the recall.

In 2008, 23 people died across Canada — including one added to the toll in April when the cause of a Saskatchewan death was retroactively amended — after eating deli meats contaminated with listeria from Maple Leaf Foods, triggering the largest meat recall in Canadian history.

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Soccer Embracing the world



A girl poses yesterday at a shopping mall in Johannesburg, South Africa, with hand-carved wood statues of soccer players on teams participating in the World Cup.

Feds miss target on real estate

Managers of the federal government's massive real-estate portfolio have again fallen short of their performance targets, says an internal report.

Vacancy rates remained stubbornly high, maintenance costs rose significantly and the government's return on investment was anemic — raising questions about the business savvy of federal bureaucrats.

The findings are contained in Public Works' so-called Asset Report Card for 2008-2009, a draft copy of which was obtained by The Canadian

Press under the Access to Information Act.

The new report shows the average vacancy rate in federal office buildings was 4.6 per cent — an improvement of half a point from the previous year but still far from the target of 3.5 per cent or less.

The document is an annual accounting of how efficiently the government manages the 353 buildings it owns across the country, including 233 Crown-owned office buildings. Most of

the offices are in the Ottawa area.

Public Works' real property branch was restructured in 2007 to more closely align real-estate operations with those of commercial landlords.

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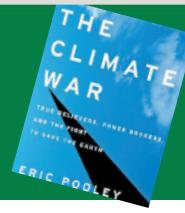
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Use your dishwasher!

Energy-efficient automatic dishwashers use half the energy and one-sixth of the water to the old-fashioned washing dishes by hand, according to a study out of the University of Bonn in Germany. Sometimes it's easy being green. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Going Green

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Earth vs. man

In The Climate War, Eric Pooley takes us into the minds of the most important players in the struggle to cap global warming pollution — a fight in which trillions of dollars are at stake.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

The right way to green living

Eco-habits are made with good intentions, but survey shows some are bad from the start

BEN KNIGHT
for Metro Canada

A sweeping new survey of Canadian environmental habits reveals most Canadians aren't as green as they think they are.

The second annual Green Gap Index highlights striking differences between what we say we do, and how we actually behave.

It also concludes that this perception gap is growing.

"Canadians have a great desire to be green, but they are struggling," says Nick Cowling, vice-president of Optimum Public Relations, which co-conducted the survey.

"They are looking for more guidance from the corporations, brands, government and employers."

- See survey results at www.summerhillgroup.ca/greengap/2010May31_Green_Gap_Index.pdf



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Energy use

Where we're wrong: A smaller gap here. The survey says Canadians have greater awareness of energy efficiency, but only participate in actions that do not require any real change or effort in their existing behaviours.

How we can improve:



Big or small, few cars are fuel-efficient.

Cowling says we're already doing it. "Almost three-quarters of Canadians said they are using less energy than they did last year," he notes. "I think that's because this is an area that has a big effect on their wallets. Energy efficiency has been the fastest transition — because people can save money."

Fuel efficiency

Where we're wrong: The survey says 85 per cent of Canadian drivers believe they are driving fuel-efficient cars — ones that burn no more than 8.3 litres of gasoline per 100 kilometres.

The problem? There simply aren't that many fuel-efficient vehicles on our roads.

How we can improve: "About 50 per cent are opting for public transportation instead of driving, and it's a much younger demographic," Cowling says.

"Canadians don't tend to look at things that are a bit more of a financial stretch, like buying carbon offsets when you do air travel. Twelve per cent, or less, consider it."

Greenpeace contributes transportation, by taking scientists and equipment on their ship Esperanza.

"The effects of ocean acidification can be seen worldwide, but if you want to study the first and the worst effects, you want to go to the Arctic," says Santillo. "The colder water absorbs CO₂ more quickly."

Oceans have an invaluable role in regulating CO₂ levels. A large part of the CO₂ emissions are absorbed by the oceans and dissolved into a weak acid.

Gradually, this has made

the normally alkaline ocean waters more acidic.

Since the beginning of industrialization, the acidification has risen by 30 per cent — very quickly, in ocean terms. "The oceans are naturally slightly alkaline and have been very stable for many years. Any small change in acidity has dramatic effects because so many shell-building organisms in the ocean rely on a near-neutral pH level. An increase of acidity is an additional stress on top of climate change and pollution," says Santillo.

Arctic shows first and worst of it

Ocean acidification takes priority for group of scientists

JESSICA CARLESON
Metro World News

STUDY Brrr! An international research group has just reached the Arctic, with the aim of conducting the largest study so far of ocean acidification, which is another threat to the delicate marine life, especially in cold waters.

The research is still in its infancy, but the main cause is identified: Climate change.

"We know that ocean acidification is real. The

part of the research that is in its infancy is what effect it has on the calcifying marine organisms, including corals, shellfish and marine plankton — the basis of many marine organisms," says Dr. David Santillo, at the Greenpeace Research Laboratories at the University of Exeter.

The expedition to Svalbard, 1,200 kilometres from the North Pole, is led by scientists from the German marine research institute IFM-GEOGRAPHMAR. Researchers from nine countries will take part.

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How many reusable mugs did you see at Starbucks today?

Consumer habits

Where we're wrong: "Seven out of 10 Canadians said they use a reusable drinking container all or most of the time," Cowling notes. "And yet, if you're in line at the Starbucks or Tim Hortons, no one's holding one."

How we can improve: Reusable cups! Also, Cowling sees some interesting disconnects in Canadian buying habits. "A strong majority of Canadians — 80 per cent — will donate clothing or other things," he says. "But less than 20 per cent ... buy gently used goods."

Seven out of 10 people say they reuse a mug.



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Jim Joyce was voted the best umpire in Major League Baseball in a poll of 100 players conducted by ESPN The Magazine last week. Joyce made national headlines when he missed a call at first base that cost Detroit Tigers pitcher Armando Galarraga a perfect game on June 2. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports



Hamilton wins in Montreal

Polesitter Lewis Hamilton, left, regained the lead on the 50th lap and cruised to his second straight Formula One victory at the Canadian Grand Prix yesterday in Montreal. McLaren Mercedes teammate Jenson Button was second. Hamilton, who took over the lead in the F1 drivers' standings with the win, posted his second victory in three appearances at Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve.

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So far, so good

CFL EXHIBITION

Stamps 23 Eskimos 21



Quarterback Zac Champion's one-yard plunge with 1:47 remaining gave the Calgary Stampeders a 23-21 CFL exhibition victory over the Edmonton Eskimos last night in the first-ever game played on artificial turf at Commonwealth Stadium.

It was the first pre-season match for both teams.

Edmonton got on the board on its first possession following a 49-yard punt return by Skyler Green to the Calgary 34. Eskimos quarterback Ricky Ray capped off the drive with a 20-yard toss into the end zone to Ja-

son Barnes.

It remained 7-0 until nine minutes into the second quarter, when the Stampeders kicked a 22-yard field goal by Rob Maver after a long drive engineered by quarterback Drew Tate sputtered out.

Calgary took the lead with less than two minutes remaining as the Stamps third quarterback on the night, Champion, scored on a one-yard plunge after Edmonton had been called for pass interference in the end zone. The two-point convert attempt failed leaving Calgary up by one, 22-21.

Maver added a punt single to close out the game.

Both teams wrap up the pre-season next Sunday as the Stampeders host the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the Eskimos travel to B.C.

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Calgary Stampeders quarterback Zac Champion, right, throws a pass over the head of Edmonton Eskimo Anthony Maddox yesterday in Edmonton. The Stamps won 23-21.

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Sports in brief

NHL Los Angeles Kings assistant coach Mark Hardy has resigned while facing a fourth-degree charge of felony sexual abuse. In a statement issued yesterday, the Kings said Hardy resigned Friday.

PGA Lee Westwood won the St. Jude Classic yesterday for his second career PGA Tour victory and first since 1998, beating Swede Robert Karlsson in a sudden-death playoff.

NBA The Atlanta Hawks officially named Larry Drew as their new head coach yesterday. The Hawks announced Drew's hiring two days after several news organizations reported the team had selected Mike Woodson's top assistant as its new coach.

MLB Ted Lilly took a no-hitter into the ninth inning before pinch-hitter Juan Pierre led off with a single, and the Chicago Cubs held on to beat the White Sox 1-0 last night at a revved-up Wrigley Field.

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Police intervene in wage protest staged by stadium stewards
Armed riot police charged into a crowd consisting of hundreds of stewards at a World Cup stadium early this morning. The stewards had gathered to complain about their wages. There was no immediate word of any injuries or arrests at the protest. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FIFA World Cup

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Slovenia slips by Algeria for first World Cup win

GROUP C RESULTS

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SOCER Hey England and America, look who's on top of your World Cup group. Little Slovenia!

Robert Koren scored a late goal Sunday to give Slovenia a 1-0 win over 10-man Algeria in the teams' tournament opener, putting the World Cup's smallest nation ahead of the United States and England in Group C.

The Slovenian captain struck a long-range shot Al-

geria goalkeeper Fawzi Chaouchi misjudged and allowed into the net in the 79th minute.

"I was just lucky to see it go in like that," Koren said.

Algerian coach Rabah Saadane said the new World Cup ball was a challenge for goalkeepers.

"Everyone saw what happened with the ball, and what happened yesterday with England's goalkeeper," Saadane said.

"You have to adjust to the flight of the ball."

It was the first World Cup victory for Slovenia. The Balkan country lost all three of its matches in the 2002 tournament.

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WORLD CUP RESULTS

GROUP A								
GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PT	U.S.	England
Mexico	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
South Africa	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
France	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Uruguay	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1

FRIDAY RESULTS

GROUP B								
GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PT	Germany	England 1 U.S. 1
South Korea	1	1	0	2	0	3	1	1
Argentina	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
Nigeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Greece	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

SATURDAY RESULTS

GROUP C								
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Armed riot police charged into a crowd consisting of hundreds of stewards at a World Cup stadium early this morning. The stewards had gathered to complain about their wages. There was no immediate word of any injuries or arrests at the protest. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Germany's Cacau celebrates after scoring during the World Cup Group D soccer match between Germany and Australia at the stadium in Durban, South Africa, yesterday.

Italy coach not making predictions

GROUP F PREVIEW

Italy vs. Paraguay



SOCER Italy coach Marcello Lippi didn't make any bold predictions before the Azzurri's World Cup victory four years ago, and he wasn't about to change his ways before today's opener with Paraguay.

"I didn't tell you four years ago before Italy-Ghana that we were going to present you with (an) epic month," Lippi said yesterday, referring to the 2-0 win in 2006 that set the

tone for the Azzurri's title run.

"Great teams are born at big tournaments and grow game by game. Hopefully, we'll start off well tomorrow night and grow from there."

Lippi called the skepticism surrounding his aging squad "normal."

Italy has appeared confused in recent friendlies and Lippi still appears uncertain over his lineup, especially with key midfielder Andrea Pirlo out with an injured left calf.

"I can't deny that certain injuries have prevented me from carrying out a few experiments, but there's no doubt the squad is ready," the coach said.

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A beautiful victory

GROUP D RESULTS

Germany 4 Australia 0



Strong starts

- Germany has not lost an opener in the World Cup since a 2-1 defeat in 1982 against Algeria.

For one night, the Beautiful Game belonged to Germany.

Known more as a methodical team than a creative one, the Germans scored several lovely goals last night in a 4-0 rout of Australia.

Germany scored twice in each half and Tim Cahill was sent off as the three-time champion surged to the top of Group D at the World Cup.

Lukas Podolski and Miroslav Klose scored in the first 30 minutes as

Australia coach Pim Verbeek's defensive tactics backfired, and Thomas Mueller and Cacau added the others against an overwhelmed Australian defense.

"We earned respect for ourselves," Klose said. "It was hugely important to win the first game, but nothing is won yet. We're a young team and we have fun playing."

Cahill was red-carded in the 56th minute for a late challenge on Bastian

Schweinsteiger.

The dominant win, played in front of 62,660 fans at the Moses Mabhida Stadium, came without injured captain Michael Ballack.

"I think the way we set up our attacks is something we've been working on intensively," Germany coach Joachim Loew said.

"But we've also worked on how we play off the ball — to move into unused space. We were very good on the ball tonight, and we created beautiful goals."

Australia now has a mountain to climb if it is to move on, especially as it will be without Cahill in its next match, against Ghana on June 19.

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Asamoah Gyan of Ghana scores a penalty yesterday during a World Cup Group D match between Serbia and Ghana at Loftus Versfeld Stadium in Pretoria, South Africa. Ghana won 1-0.

Ghana player dedicates team's win to Africans

GROUP D RESULTS

Ghana 1 Serbia 0



SOCER The first World Cup in Africa has its first African winner.

Asamoah Gyan scored on an 84th-minute penalty yesterday as Ghana stunned Serbia with a 1-0 victory in Group D. The win set off celebrations not only on the Loftus Versfeld pitch, but across all of Africa.

"That's what you're seeing," Ghana midfielder Stephen Appiah said. "This is the first time the World Cup is held in Africa, and all Africa is united."

After the final whistle, the Ghana players ran across the field in jubilation, some carrying national flags as they received applause from a crowd that pretty much made them the home team.

"Every African is behind us," Gyan said. "I salute all you guys. We win this match for you."

And for the folks back home. Large crowds gathered on major streets in Accra. Cars draped in the national flag swarmed the roads, and some drivers honked their horns while others sang.

"The Black Stars have started what the African countries in the tournament have not been able to do so far by winning a match," 15-year-old viewer Inusah Gariba said. "We have taken the lead and hopefully an African team — preferably Ghana — would come out tops in the final."

That's a long way off. In

the opener for both teams, Zdravko Kuzmanovic needlessly handled a cross in the area, and then argued the call and the yellow card he received. Gyan drove the penalty kick high to the left for the only goal.

Previously, Ghana missed a series of headers. John Mensah and Gyan missed the target and Dede Ayew headed against the goalpost.

The fast-moving Ghanaians created more chances and could have been ahead by halftime.

Central defender Mensah headed a free kick wide of the far post and Gyan failed to reach a left wing cross by Kevin-Prince Boateng as the Serb defence struggled against well-directed balls into the middle.

Serbia's only real threat near the end was a shot by Milos Krasic that was brilliantly saved by Richard Kingson.

The Serbs had Aleksandar Lukovic sent off in the 74th minute for a second yellow card.

"For sure, this is a big blow for us. To start a World Cup with a defeat is a bad thing," Serbia coach Radomir Antic said. "We will use all our energy to be positive when preparing for the next game (against Germany Friday)."

The only African team to reach the second round at the 2006 World Cup, Ghana nearly got a second goal. Gyan almost made it 2-0 in injury time but hit the post after a burst down the left side.

"This is all I have worked for, and to be man of the match, it is fantastic," he said.

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Man charged over terrorism hoax

A Montreal man faces a charge of perpetrating a terrorist hoax and another of public mischief relating to a threat last year that targeted John Abbott College, a Montreal CÉGEP. The RCMP reports that Montreal police and the college received a letter in May 2009 warning of a potential terrorist attack. An investigation revealed the letter was a hoax and the alleged attack was unfounded.

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Is a sports team worth it?

A career in sports economics may change your view of the home team

RICHARD WOODBURY
for Metro Canada



With a strong desire to bring an NHL franchise to cities such as Winnipeg, Quebec City and Hamilton, there is often talk of the economic benefits the teams would bring to the communities. It's Brad Humphreys job to tell people the sad news.

"I've got to basically tell people all the time, 'Well, I'm sorry if these people have told you that a new hockey team in your community is going to be really beneficial economically.'

There's no evidence to support that and it's a money-losing proposition for the local community and only a money-making proposition for the team owner and players," says the sports economist who teaches at the University of Alberta.

His 10 years of research indicates this is true for all sports.

Sports economics is a relatively new branch of economics, which takes economic principles and uses them to analyze issues in sports, such as the economic impact of hosting large sports events like the



Olympics or the economic impact of having a professional sports team.

In Canada, there are only a handful of sports economists and becoming one is not a short process, with a PhD in economics being only a basic requirement.

When he tells people what he does, he says

they're intrigued. This is because "sports cuts across all dimensions of society and provides people with a common shared experience," he says.

Not every area of economics has its own section in the newspaper, he adds.

With the recent hosting of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, a lot of talk was about the economic benefits it would bring to the city and province. The bad news is the Olympics have poor

track records for this.

"It's almost certainly not beneficial for a local economy," says Humphreys. "It probably costs a lot more than whatever return you get back out of it."

The Olympics are expensive to host because of the specialized facilities and enormous security costs. Other problems can crop up as well, such as the Athletes Village fiasco in Vancouver.

"That blew up on them," he says, adding that taxpaying citizens are now on the hook for the facility.

Humphreys is no longer the sports fan he once was

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and this is because of his profession.

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A (lost) man's best friend

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Michelle Limoges has a great day job. She's worked

for the Alberta Research Council for 30 years. She runs special events for the Edmonton-based organization.

Limoges, 59, is planning to retire next year.

Her other gig, meanwhile, will probably start taking up even more of her time.

Originally from Ontario, Limoges moved out west

with her first husband in the late 1970s. They got a Doberman together and after the divorce, Limoges took the dog.

She met her second husband at a dog show; he was a policeman who was also a Doberman owner. When her show dog ran out the door one day and ended up at pound, she decided to do some obedience training.

She and the dog enjoyed the challenge. With her next pet, she began doing tracking.

Then, a tornado hit Edmonton in 1987. Observing how important the search and rescue efforts had been during the disaster, Limoges and a group of five other dog owners decided to try it. They got hold of the training standards for a group in British Columbia and began learning.

Every Sunday, they'd meet at a semi-demolished building in downtown Edmonton. They'd hide friends in the rubble and send the dogs to find them.

When the dogs found their targets, they'd get their favourite toys to play with as reward.

Along with the weekly group session, Limoges and her dog would go out many nights of the week, doing training exercises.

The group began calling itself the Search and Rescue Association of Alberta

and became a non-profit organization. As the secretary for the organization, Limoges spends part of her evenings — after she's been out training — doing emails and writing newsletters or guidelines.

The group now has good relationships with local police and the RCMP and get invited out to real searches in the Edmonton area.

It's often to search for a senior with Alzheimer's. In recent years, Limoges and her group have been training for human remains recovery — her dog Parquette has a knack for this.

At the search, the police hand out maps, and Limoges uses a compass and a GPS to orient herself. She and her dog take frequent breaks and can go for hours. Some searches are out of town; one lasted two days.

The group gets called about a dozen times a year.

Calls can come anytime. Limoges has an understanding with her employer and will leave if she's not in the middle of an important event.

"I've had lots of parties and things ruined. We do all this training, so when the call comes I say, sorry, I gotta go."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.



Michelle Limoges and her dogs, Parquette and Tyndre.

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This year we all need a vacation

TIME OFF With the official start of summer vacation season just days away, workers are planning to take time off and they are feeling more at ease about it.

According to CareerBuilder, more than half (56 per cent) of workers say they are more in need of a vacation in 2010 than they have been in past years. Additionally, 36 per cent say they feel more com-

fortable taking a vacation in 2010 than in 2009 due to an improving economy.

Many workers have vacations on their radar screens and are planning to be away from the office longer. Sixty-four per cent of workers say they have already taken or plan to take a vacation this year, up from 2009. Nearly one-third of workers say they won't be taking a vacation this year, with 21 percent

indicating they still can't afford it.

But, taking a vacation may not mean being completely unhooked from the office. Nearly half (49 per cent) of employers say they expect employees to check in with the office while they are away. One-quarter (25 per cent) of workers say they plan to contact the office at least once while on vacation, regardless of what they are working on.

"It is good news that workers' anxiety around taking vacation time appears to be lessening this year compared to last," said Rosemary Haefner, vice-president of human resources at CareerBuilder.

"Utilizing time off to recharge batteries is even more important today as staffs have shrunk over the last 18 months."

Some vacation tips:
Get it on the calendar today: Today companies are

operating with smaller staffs and having more than one person out of the office can negatively impact productivity. Be flexible and work with your co-workers to schedule vacation time before booking anything.

Train a co-worker: Before you leave, start recording important information, key contacts and any deadlines that will come up while you are gone and give it to a coworker who you have trained to fill in for you while you are gone. Remember to return the favor to the coworker, when they take vacation.

Schedule a set work time while on vacation: While it's best to leave the office at the office, if you must do work, set limits and boundaries for yourself and your co-workers. Don't let activities on vacation be interrupted by work.

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Kid Cudi arrested

Rapper Kid Cudi has been arrested on criminal charges in New York City. Sgt. John Butorn says Cudi was arrested Friday on charges of criminal mischief and criminal possession of a controlled substance. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Entertainment

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Casting call

A production company is looking for Alaskans to play dozens of roles for an upcoming Drew Barrymore movie. Shooting on *Everybody Loves Whales* is to begin in September. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The motorcycle diaries

With civil and family cases, Jesse James becoming frequent court figure

Jesse James is getting his day in court. Quite a few of them, actually.

The biker businessman and estranged husband of Sandra Bullock was a fixture in a Los Angeles courtroom last week, where he's involved in dueling lawsuits with an apparel manufacturer and distributor.

James, 41, is scheduled to testify and is expected to attend all the proceedings. The case, with millions of dollars on the line, is far from the only one involving James. It is, however, one that centres on his business rather than his personal life.

He is also embroiled in a custody dispute in neighbouring Orange County with his ex-wife, Janine Lindemulder. James had been expected to attend a hearing in that case this week, but it may be postponed.

There's also James' ongoing divorce from Bullock playing out in Austin, Texas. No proceedings have been scheduled in that case.

Bullock filed for divorce in April after several women claimed they had extramarital affairs with James. He apologized to Bullock, but he and his at-



Jesse James spent two days listening to jury selection, a rare move for a celebrity involved in a civil case.

torney have maintained the vast majority of the claims against James are untrue.

James is the owner of West Coast Choppers, a custom motorcycle shop in Long Beach, Calif. He also owns several other businesses and has cultivated his bike-making craftsmanship and tough-guy persona into several television shows, most recently Spike TV's *Jesse James is a Dead Man*.

The clothing dispute being heard in a downtown Los Angeles courtroom centres on a deal James

and his companies made with Fortune Fashion Industries. The apparel company sued James in late 2007, claiming he had breached a contract that was worth millions of dollars to produce workwear.

James has denied the allegations and countersued Fortune Fashions, saying the company didn't disclose it didn't have experience creating that type of apparel.

He spent two days last week listening to jury selection, a rare exercise for a celebrity involved in a civil case. Often, stars in-

volved in civil matters only appear in court when they testify.

James, dressed in workboots or other workshop attire, has opted to sit behind his attorneys so far during proceedings. While he had to listen to some potential jurors opine on his personal life, the subject is off-limits during the trial.

A judge on Friday asked Fortune Fashions' attorney

to refrain from using the word "cheater" in his opening remarks, even though he intended it only in relations to James' business dealings.

Numerous celebrity reporters and photographers showed up Wednesday when jury selection began, but their numbers had dwindled by opening statements on Friday. The case is expected to last several weeks.

One courthouse where James won't be showing up anytime soon is the criminal one. A paparazzo accused James of vandalizing his car after cheating allegations surfaced, but prosecutors rejected filing charges.

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Final *Twilight* chapter split into 2 movies

MOVIES Twilight fans will have twice as much to sink their teeth into for the saga's final chapter, with *Breaking Dawn* to be released as two movies.

Summit Entertainment, which is releasing the wildly popular vampire franchise based on Stephenie Meyer's books, said part one would come out Nov. 18, 2011. The script is being written now, with stars Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner returning. Production is set to begin this fall.

Bill Condon, who won an Oscar for the screenplay for *Gods and Monsters*, will direct both movies. Condon also directed *Dreamgirls* and *Kimsey* and produced the 2009 Academy Awards ceremony with Hugh Jackman as host.

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Mraz working to help end slavery in Ghana

PEOPLE While Shakira, the Black Eyed Peas and other top musicians are in Africa to help kick off the World Cup, singer Jason Mraz was on the continent for another reason: to help free slaves.

The 31-year-old Grammy winner was in Ghana this week with Free the Slaves, a non-profit organization whose mission is to "end slavery worldwide."

Mraz spent five days in the country, travelling with James Kofi Annan, a former child slave who used to work on fishing boats and had been enslaved for seven years.

Annan founded Challenging Heights, a school in Winneba where many of its students are former slaves. The children per-



Jason Mraz

tion's co-founder and executive producer.

Callahan says she met Mraz through a mutual friend and she suggested he go to Ghana with her.

"The movement to end slavery really needs more voices, but they really need to be authentic voices, people who really do care about an issue," she said. "And Jason's one of those people, and he's willing to take the time to find out."

Mraz is the first celebrity to participate on the ground with the organization.

The pop singer is also busy working on the follow-up to his platinum-selling CD, 2008's *We Sing. We Dance. We Steal Things*. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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OMG! Usher's kids love daddy's hit

CELEBRITY Usher says he knew his latest song would be a hit in the clubs, but he didn't think that would translate into his own home.

The singer told The Associated Press this week that he knew OMG would have "incredible energy" but

adds: "Did I know that my children would love it at one and two? I only hoped."

The thumping dance tune is produced by



will.i.am and is his ninth No. 1 single.

It's from his gold-selling album Raymond v. Raymond. The 31-year-old is the father of one-year-old sons Usher Raymond V and one-year-old Naviyd Ely Raymond.

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Lawyers question trial

The racial makeup of the jury and the conduct of the judge who oversaw O.J. Simpson's conviction have emerged as key issues in the former football star's appeal for the Nevada Supreme Court to overturn his conviction in a gunpoint Las Vegas hotel room heist.

"Mr. Simpson really believed he was recovering his own property," Simpson attorney Yale Galanter told a three-judge panel hearing oral arguments in Las Vegas on Friday. "Our theory of defence was never put before the jury."

Clark County District Attorney David Roger called the September 2008 trial contentious but fair, and the sentences just. He urged the justices to deny both appeals.

After Galanter characterized Simpson's conviction as prejudicial "payback" for his 1994 double-murder acquittal, justices Michael Cherry, Mark Gibbons and Nancy Saitta posed pointed questions about whether convicted co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart received a fair trial alongside



O.J. Simpson, centre, seen with his lawyers during his 2008 trial for kidnapping and armed robbery.

Simpson.

Both men were convicted of kidnapping, armed robbery, conspiracy and other crimes for what Simpson maintained was an attempt to retrieve family photos and mementoes. Four other men took plea deals and received probation after testifying for the prosecution.

Stewart's lawyer, Brent Bryson said a 2001 poll found 72 per cent of Americans believed O.J. Simpson was wrongly acquitted in the 1994 slayings of his ex-

wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ron Goldman in Los Angeles.

Neither Simpson nor Stewart were in court for the oral appeals. Their attorneys previously lost a bid for their release from prison until their appeals are settled.

Simpson, an National Football League hall-of-famer, actor and advertising pitchman, is serving nine to 33 years at a state prison in the northern Nevada town of Lovelock.

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Irving gives life to fiction

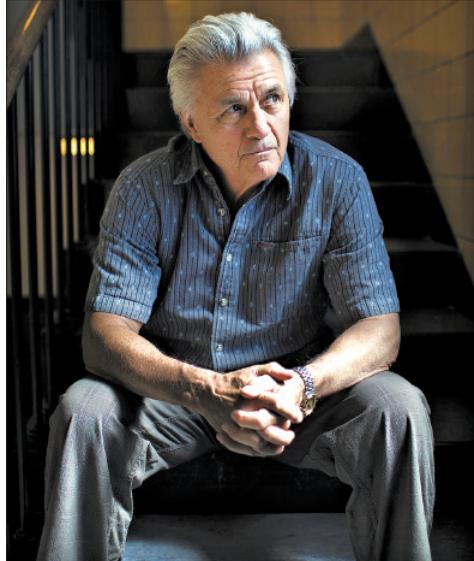
Young Danny from Last Night in Twisted River has a lot in common with the writer of the book. But John Irving would rather not share his protagonist's fate.

Irving spoke to Metro about his latest novel and his career as a writer.

Q When did you become a writer?

A There's an old es-
say that I wrote called Trying to
save Piggy Sneed. It's
about my grandmother and a garbage collector in
the town where I grew up.
He was killed in a fire on a
farm. I worked in the fire
department. It was a small
town volunteer fire department.
A lot of students in the town were
volunteers because we
thought it was exciting
and a lot of fun.

One night the pig farm
burned, and I found the
body and had to take it
out. That is about becoming
a writer. The piece is
about the desire to im-
prove on that real story.
The desire to somehow
make the garbage man es-
cape the fire. Or set a big-



John Irving gave the character Danny in his novel *Last Night in Twisted River* a similar background to his own.

ger fire that burns the
whole town. The desire to
make it either a better or a
worse story. Because real-
life stories don't have
enough details, they don't
make sense — they're just
accidents.

**Q Was there ever any-
thing in your life you
couldn't write about?**

A No. In fact, I think
that one of the rea-
sons I am a fiction
writer is that I've never
been interested in memoirs.

**Q Does it take time or
can you write it right
after it happens?**

A It depends on what
it is and how it has
affected you. I think
it's better to wait until it no
longer agitates you.

**Q Is the process Danny
faces writing his nov-
el similar to yours
when writing *Last Night in
Twisted River*?**

A It's the third novel
I've written where
one of the main
characters is a writer — the
third of 12 — but in *The World According to Garp*
and in *A Widow for One Year* I did not give Garp or
Ruth my process as a writer.
I did give that to Danny and
I gave him my superficial
biography — we were born
at the same time, we go to
the same schools, so that
everything about Danny as
writer, I faithfully modelled
on my own history. But
everything about Danny's
life is not only not mine,
but in some ways the oppo-
site of mine. I feel that I've
been very lucky and I pur-
posely made Danny very
unlucky.

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Box office



Karate Kid was No. 1 at the weekend box office.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres:

1 The Karate Kid:
\$56 million US

2 The A-Team:
\$26 million

3 Shrek Forever After:
\$15.8 million

4 Get Him to the Greek:
\$10.1 million

5 Killers:
\$8.2 million

6 Prince of Persia:
The Sands of Time:
\$6.6 million

7 Marmaduke:
\$6 million

8 Sex and the City:
\$5.5 million

9 Iron Man:
\$4.6 million

10 Splice:
\$2.9 million

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	-	4 OMNI	King	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition	Omni News: Cantonese Edition	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men				Metroplus
	371	5 KXLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	The Bachelorette (HDTV) Two men are eliminated. (N)					True Beauty
	245	306	6 CBT	Laughs	World Cup Soccer Match of the Day.			CBC News: The National				Soccer
	244	338	7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	In Plain Sight	Lie to Me (HDTV) (N)	The Good Guys (N)				News Hour
	246	- 8 CKAL	Law & Order: SVU		True Beauty (N)		The Bachelorette (HDTV) Two men are eliminated. (N)					EP Daily
	119	705	9 CBXFT	Squelette	Les Parents (N)	Les Chefs (N) (SC)	Bons baisers de France (SC)	Le Téléjournal Sports FIFA				Kiwi/hommes
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	374	14 KSPS	PBS NewsHour	(N)	Alli, Alli! Steves Europe	Antiques Roadshow	Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil-Presidency					
	502	390	15 CBC	CBC News: The National	Wired	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National					Wired
	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune	Last Comic Standing	Last Comic Standing (N)				Persons Unk.
	373	22 KAYU	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Lie to Me (HDTV) (N)	The Good Guys (N)				News
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	508	502	31 CNN2	The Joy Behar Show	Nancy Grace	Showbiz Tonight		The Joy Behar Show				Nancy Grace
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	553	546	17 TREE	Franklin	Dino	Little Bear	Toopy & Binoo	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!	
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	603	561	25 FOOD	Top Chef Masters	Pitchin' In	Glutton	Best Thing Ate	At the Table	Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped		Top Chef
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	617	522	32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Painkiller Jane		Eye of the Beast (2007, Horror) James Van Der Beek.					Misfits
	601	562	33 SLICE	Rich Bride Poor Bride	The Millionaire Matchmaker	ET Canada	What Happen?		Housewives/OC			Housewives
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	522	516	45 HIST	Bloody Victory	Dogfights "Thunderbol"	Greatest Tank Battles		Scarface *** (1983, Crime Drama)				
	627	528	46 SPACE	House on Haunted Hill * (1999, Horror) Geoffrey Rush.		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	Doctor Who					House on Hill
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critics' corner

The Big Bang Theory
Sheldon and Koothrappali (Jim Parsons, Kunal Nayyar) attend a university mixer, where Sheldon helps his pathologically shy friend pick up girls. Back home, Leonard (Johnny Galecki) is upset to discover that Penny (Kaley Cuoco) believes in psychics in "The Psychic Vortex." 10:31 PM on CFCN KREM

CSI: Miami
Horatio (David Caruso) and his team are sharply divided over the baffling case of a man who was chopped in half. Elsewhere, Natalia's (Eva La Rue) injury puts her and Ryan (Jonathan Togo) in a very bad spot in "Die by the Sword." Emily Procter, Adam Rodriguez, Eddie Cibrian and Christian Clemenson also star. 8:01 PM on CFCN; 11:01 PM on KREM

Two and a Half Men
A bar fight lands Alan (Jon Cryer) — yes, Alan — in jail, but typically, that's not the main thing. Charlie (Charlie Sheen) is fretting about. He's worried his girlfriend (guest star Stephen Eckholdt) who takes Alan's case in "Crude and Uncalled For." Holland Taylor and Angus T. Jones also star. 10 PM on CFCN KREM

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Crawford officially charged

Chace Crawford was officially charged with possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor, after his arrest in a Texas parking lot last week, according to TMZ. If convicted, the Gossip Girl could face up to six months in jail. METRO WORLD NEWS

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COURTNEY LOVE is looking for tech support, LINDSAY LOHAN wants some time to herself and CONAN O'BRIEN survived his first music festival.

@CourtneyLoveUK well the hackers are now shutting me down anyone in nyc who can turn my html into jpeg i will pay you hourly

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Can't paparazzi just disappear for one night? Just so I don't have severe anxiety? It's like, one night off- like work days and weekends!!!!

@ConanOBrien Our Bonnaroo shows are done, and I made it out unscathed. Well, except for my three henna tattoos and contact dermatitis.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

A' rough ride

PERHAPS SHE SHOULD
CONSIDER ANOTHER MEANS
OF TRANSPORTATION FOR

NOW ON? Mad Men star January Jones had a rough ride home recently, reportedly striking several parked cars with her own car before stopping and leaving on foot, according to TMZ. Witnesses also claim Food Network star Bobby Flay, whom Jones had met earlier that evening, arrived on the scene and advised her to leave.

According to the LAPD, Jones was being pursued by paparazzi and was not intoxicated. "She wasn't under the influence of anything. No one got hurt. There is no investigation," a police spokesperson says.

METRO
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NEWSNot getting married
anytime soon: CooperWEDDING GOSSIP IS THE BEST
PUBLICITY

Despite a recent run-in with wedding gowns during a shopping spree and some time spent meeting each other's parents, Bradley Cooper and Renee Zellweger are not getting married anytime soon, their reps tell Peo-

ple magazine.

While the pair, who have reportedly been dating for almost a year, don't speak publicly about their relationship, Cooper has stated that he finds reading about his personal life "fascinating."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Gaining buzz
for new film

HE MAY BE MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY VAMPIRE FACE Robert Pattinson may finally getting attention as an actor for something other than the Twilight franchise, as early Oscar buzz on his performance in Water for Elephants is already growing.

"It wouldn't surprise me at all if he were to receive an Oscar nod for this role," a source close to the film tells Hollywood Life. Even his Oscar-winning co-star, Christoph Waltz, is impressed.

"It's in my house," Waltz says of his own Oscar. "But the way things are looking, I might have to hand it off to Rob next year."

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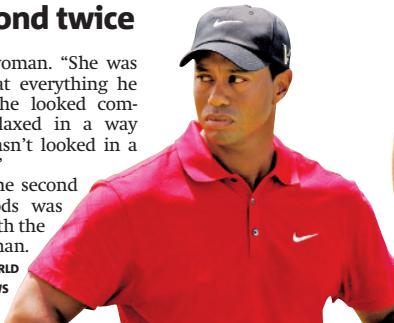
Woods spotted with blond twice

FUELING THE FIRE? Tiger Woods turned heads recently when he hit the golf course with a gorgeous blond in his golf cart — while wife Elin Nordegren is on the other side of the world in China.

"They were chatting and obviously very comfortable with each other," a source tells Radar Online about the

mystery woman. "She was laughing at everything he said and he looked completely relaxed in a way that he hasn't looked in a long time."

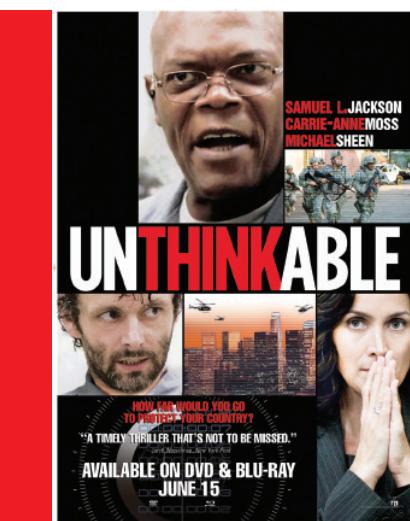
It was the second time Woods was spotted with the same woman.

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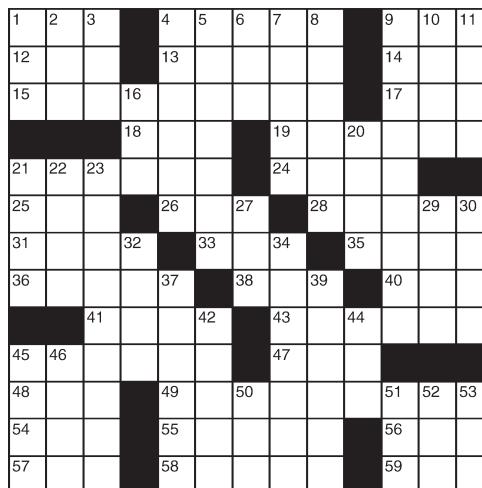
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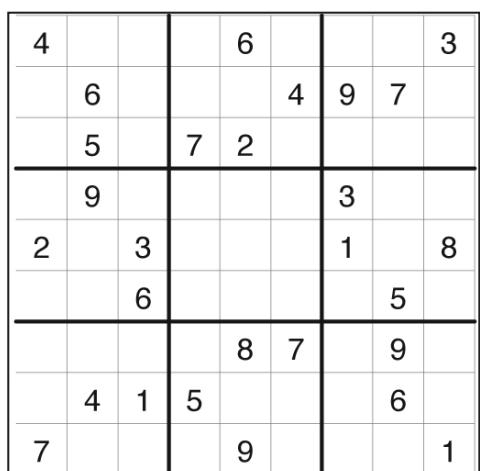
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ARIES**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

This is potentially one of the most rewarding and romantic periods of the entire year – you certainly won't be short of interesting proposals!

TAURUS**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

Slow down a bit and pay more attention to what is taking place in your immediate environment.

GEMINI**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

If you sense that something is not quite right today you must act on what your instincts tell you.

CANCER**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

Just because certain tactics worked in the past does not mean they will work in the future. Make a point of looking for unusual solutions.

VIRGO**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

If you are not making progress towards your goals that you were hoping for then maybe you should ask yourself if your methods need improving.

LIBRA**SEPT 23-OCT 23**

Let partners and colleagues know that you are a fully paid-up member of the team. There is no point being half-hearted about what you intend to do.

SCORPIO**OCT 24-NOV 22**

Others will look up to you and follow you faithfully this week. That applies to all areas of your life but especially to your career.

SAGITTARIUS**NOV 23-DEC 21**

Someone who is as different from you as it is possible to get will make a big impression on you today and it could be the start of a beautiful friendship.

CAPRICORN**DEC 22-JAN 20**

Don't let your suspicions get the better of you today or you could miss out on an offer that will do you the world of good.

LEO**JULY 23-AUG 23**

Shy and retiring you most certainly are today you won't hesitate to let that special someone know just how much they mean to you.

AQUARIUS**JAN 21-FEB 18**

You must put your doubts and suspicions to one side and give loved ones the benefit of the doubt. What you do together will stand the test of time.

PISCES**FEB 19-MARCH 20**

Think about ways you can make your life more rewarding and exciting. Changes to your working routine should be top of your list.

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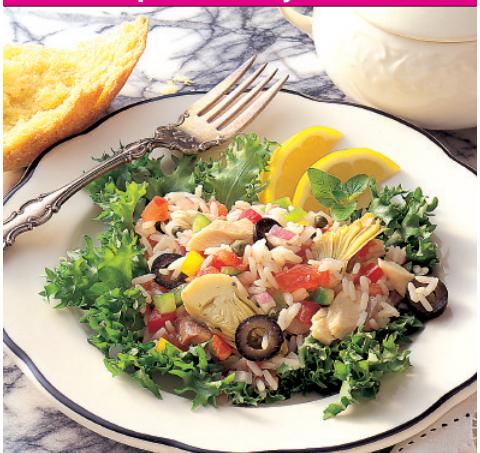
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Take Five**Metro Recipe of the Day****Italian Rice and Tuna Salad****INGREDIENTS:**

1 1/2 cups cold water
 1/2 tsp black pepper
 1/2 cup uncooked long-grain white rice

1 large tomato, seeded and chopped

1 jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and quartered

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

1/2 cup chopped red onion

1/4 cup sliced pitted black olives

1 tbsp drained capers, rinsed

1/3 cup lemon juice

1/4 cup water

3 tbsp olive or vegetable oil

1 can water-packed, chunk light tuna, rinsed, drained, and flaked

3 anchovies, drained, rinsed, and chopped

water and black pepper to boil. Stir in rice. Lower heat and simmer, covered, 20 minutes or until rice is tender. Drain and cool rice slightly. Fluff with fork.

2. In large bowl, combine warm rice, tomato, artichoke hearts, green pepper, onion, olives and capers. Pour lemon juice, water and oil over rice mixture. Fold in tuna and anchovies. Toss lightly. Cover; refrigerate 4 hours.

3. To serve, spoon salad onto plates lined with curly endive.

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